



Washington State Department of
Early Learning

ECEAP Reminders and Links

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Due Dates

- Self-Assessment June 30, 2009
- DECA Results June 30, 2009
- Final ECEAP Invoice July 10, 2009
- Before classes begin [Site Approval](#) Forms for new classrooms

ECEAP Announcements

Contracts

Your new ECEAP Contract was e-mailed to you on June 23. Please review it carefully and return signed copies as directed. Watch the DEL Web site for a summary of major changes soon.

EMS

You can now enter children into the ECEAP Management System (EMS) for the upcoming school year. Before you enter Child Enrollment Forms (CEF), remember to open the Program Year menu and select 2010. The CEF did not change this year.

There will be a new billing tab added to EMS, which will include Monthly Reports (formerly known as Program Activity Forms). DEL will provide several opportunities for training, by teleconference or tutorial, before each contractor's first billing due date.

Site Approval Form - Simplified

DEL has simplified the Site Approval Form, omitting the requirement for photographs. Use this form to obtain prior approval before opening a new classroom or relocating an existing classroom. Please send the form several weeks before classes open. The form is available at

http://www.del.wa.gov/publications/eceap/docs/Site_Approval_Form.doc

Training Opportunities

August 6-7, Southeast Washington Autism Conference, Kennewick, WA.
www.neurologicalresource.org/

October 15-17, WAEYC Conference, Bellevue, WA. www.waeyc.org/Conference.htm

Resource Links

Early Childhood Learning and Knowledge Center (ECLKC) Free resources include training materials, posters and tip sheets. The ECLKC has links to many Web sites and resources such as the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). From the Web site, you can print copies of “cover your cough” posters in English or Spanish, and flyers in nine languages! <http://eclkc.ohs.acf.hhs.gov/hslc>

Supporting Literacy in Natural Environments: Activities for Caregivers and Young Children. Click on the button labeled "Download Free Parent Tools" to find materials for preschoolers, infants, on-the-go activities and parent handouts in English, Spanish, Somali, and Russian. www.walearning.com

New User Manual on Child Abuse and Neglect *The Role of Professional Child Care Providers in Preventing and Responding to Child Abuse and Neglect* is the latest release in the Child Abuse and Neglect User Manual Series and is now available for download from the Child Welfare Information Gateway Web site.
www.childwelfare.gov/pubs/usermanuals/childcare

Helpful Ideas for Leveraging Stimulus Funds Some interesting ideas have been posted since NIEER launched the “Idea Factory,” the online forum for sharing ideas and resources on how best to leverage stimulus funding to further early care and education.
www.nieer.org

Colgate World of Care The Colgate World of Care Web site promotes healthy habits, with information and interactive activities for children and parents.
<http://www.colgate.com/app/Colgate/US/HomePage.cvsp>

Depression in Parents, Parenting, and Children: Opportunities to Improve Identification, Treatment, and Prevention The National Research Council and Institute of Medicine of the National Academies released this report on June 10, 2009. It explores the impact on children of interaction with depressed parents. It includes strategies to promote effective interventions for diverse populations of families.
<http://www.iom.edu/CMS/12552/45551/69567.aspx>